

# MILITANT WOMEN RESUME TACTICS OF DESTRUCTION

## Deputation Tries to Force Way Into Par- liament.

## MANY ARRESTED FOR RESISTING

**Bands of Suffragists Break Windows of Government Offices and in Shopping Districts. In Several Cases They Are Roughly Handled by Excited Crowds.**

London, January 28.—As a protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the government, the suffragists resumed their militant tactics to-night.

While a deputation which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, had refused to see until tomorrow morning, was trying to force its way into Parliament against an over-

way into parliament against an overwhelming force of police, and women were being arrested for resisting the officers, the other bands of women went through Whitehall breaking windows of the government offices and through Cockspur Street, where the great plate glass windows in the establishments of shipping companies were ruthlessly smashed.

The women also visited Oxford, Regent and other streets in the shopping district, where similar damage was done. Later mail boxes were attacked, quantities of liquid being poured into them. In the outlying suburbs, too, the suffragettes damaged property.

Twenty-one suffragettes were arrested in the vicinity of the Parliament building. They were allowed out on bail after the House rose. Most of the police stations had one or more prisoners.

**Justified by Unruly Crowd.**  
The demonstration in Whitehall was not as large as some of those previously held, the force of police and a drenching rain mitigating against a great turnout. Nevertheless, the police were, however, and besides protecting property and arresting women engaged in window smashing who refused to move on when ordered, the police had the greatest difficulty in protecting the women from an unruly crowd of youths, who gathered and justified every woman wearing suf-

The entire deputation of twenty-one women, who attempted to make their way into the hall to interview Chamberlain, was roughly handled. An attempt to duck four of them in the fountain in Trafalgar Square was frustrated by a police posse, which had to ride through the crowd.

Mrs. Pankhurst said the withdrawal of the franchise bill, including the speaker's ruling, was a plot decided on long ago, and Premier Asquith was aware of it.

"The answer to this treachery," she said, "is militancy."

Sylvia Pankhurst declared their intention was to hold the speaker in the chair and leave Mr. Asquith on the bench and with this the deputations started.

The police gave them safe escort as

Mrs. Drummond retorted, "this is tomfoolery. If you do not let us in, there will be trouble."

At that the members of the deputation threw themselves at the police, who stood six deep across the entrance, and in the scramble Mrs. Drummond and another woman were either thrown or fell to the ground.

**Chances to Withdraw.**  
The police gave the women several chances to withdraw quietly, but as they refused all were arrested. The crowd showed little sympathy for the women, whom they tried to jostle as they were being led to the station. The authorities, it is understood, contemplate arresting the leaders for inciting their followers to break the laws.

Christobal Pankhurst, who is often referred to as the brains of the organization, is believed to be in Lon-

The damage to property to-night would have been much greater had not shopkeepers taken the precaution to board up their windows.

## MOTHER AND CHILD SHOT

Killed By Bullets Posse Intended  
for Outlaw.

Winnipeg, January 28.—In a fight between a sheriff, a posse and John Baran, an outlaw, at the latter's home near Riding Mountain, to-day, a woman and child were shot to death by officers. Baran escaped.

The posse had gone to the cabin determined to capture Baran for shooting Charles Rooke, of the Manitoba police. Rooke had attempted to arrest Baran on a warrant charging him with wife desecration.

When the posse approached the cabin Baran opened fire. Bullets were returned by the posse. Suddenly the

being dead. Believing the outlaw had exhausted his ammunition, the posse stormed the house. Their prisoner had fled. Lying on the floor was the body of a woman with whom Baran is said to have been living. Clamped in her arms was the body of an infant. Both were victims of the posse's bullets.

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